

JOHN E. WRIGHT.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 201.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. STRONG, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT :

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John E. Wright, beg leave to report :*

That they concur in and adopt the following report made by the Committee on Invalid Pensions, in the 25th Congress :

"That the petitioner states that he enlisted as a soldier in the army of the United States in 1813, for five years ; that he served out the full term of his enlistment, and received an honorable discharge ; that in consequence of wounds received while in service, he has been and continues to be unable to labor.

"It appears by the affidavit of the petitioner that he was engaged with the army in the capture of Fort Erie, in Canada, on the 3d day of July, 1814, and, furthermore, that he was engaged in the defence of Fort Erie at the time the attack was made upon it on the 15th day of August, 1814, at which time he received a severe wound in the calf of his right leg ; that subsequently, about the 4th day of October, he received a very severe bruise and wound from one of the gun-carriages, and an accident upon his left ankle, which injury is permanent.

"The deposition of John W. Southerland confirms the statement of the petitioner as to the wounds he states to have received. The deponent further states that he well knows the petitioner to be still lame and suffering from the effect of his said wounds, and not in a situation to labor for his support.

"The deposition of Nathan Hawley fully confirms the statement of the petitioner as to the wounds received and his present consequent disability.

"Dr. Cyrenius Chapin testifies that his disability is nearly a total one.

"Dr. Gorham F. Pratt considers the disability total.

"The committee report a bill for his relief, allowing him a pension of six dollars per month, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1839, and to continue during his natural life."

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"It appears by the affidavit of the petitioner that he was engaged with the army in the capture of Fort Erie, in Canada, on the 24 day of July, 1814, and, furthermore, that he was engaged in the defense of Fort Erie at the time the attack was made upon it on the 15th day of August, 1814, at which time he received a severe wound in the calf of his right leg; that subsequently, about the 4th day of October, he received a very severe bruise and wound from one of the gun-carriages, and an accident upon his left ankle, which injury is permanent.

"The deposition of John W. Southward confirms the statement of the petitioner as to the wounds he states to have received. The deponent further states that he well knows the petitioner to be still lame and suffering from the effect of his said wounds, and not in a situation to labor for his support.

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